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AMENDMENT

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action
dated August 19, 1998 in the identified application.
Reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested in
light of the amendments and remarks below.

In the Claims

In claim 7, line 6, please change "shaped" to --deformed--.
In claim 22, line 1, please change "22" to --21--.

Remarks

In the Office Action mailed August 19, 1998, claim 22 was
rejected under § 112, ¶ 2, and claims 7 and 9-11 were rejected
under § 102(b) as being anticipated by Japanese document number
60-130483 or German document number 2554990. Claims 1-6 and 13-
21 were indicated as being allowable; claims 8 and 12 were
objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but as
otherwise reciting allowable subject matter; and claim 22 was
indicated as being allowable if amended to overcome the § 112, ¶
2 rejection.